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Re: Opposition No. 91189474

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith, please find the duly executed transcripts (Vols 1 and II) and exhibits of Opposer's testimony. Attached thereto are the respective Certificates of Service. Also, please find duly executed Stipulation for the filing of Volume I, nunc processor.

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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Cheryl Cooley,	)
Opposer,	Opposition No.: 91189474
opposer,	Mark: KLYMAXX
v.	) ) Serial No.: 77/571,759
Bernadette Cooper and Joyce Irby	) )
Applicants.	) )

### **STIPULATION**

It is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between the attorneys for the respective parties that the transcript and exhibits of the trial testimony of Opposer, Cheryl Cooley, taken on Novembr 1, 2010, be filed munc pro tunc.

Dated: April 25, 2011

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Attorney for Applicants

# In The Matter Of ORIGINAL

# CHERYL COOLEY v. BERNARDETTE COOPER and JOYCE IRBY

# CHERYL COOLEY November 1, 2010

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COOLEY, CHERYL - Vol. 1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CHERYL COOLEY,	ORIGINAL
Opposer,	)
VS.	) Case No. 91189474
BERNARDETTE COOPER and JOYCE IRBY,	) ) )
Applicants.	) ) )

DEPOSITION OF CHERYL COOLEY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2010

10:16 a.m.

REPORTED BY: GRACE CHUNG, CSR No. 6246
Registered Merit Reporter
Certified Realtime Reporter

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                  Deposition of CHERYL COOLEY, taken on
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      behalf of Opposer, at 180 North Fair Oaks Avenue,
      Pasadena, California, commencing at 10:16 a.m.,
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      Monday, November 1, 2010, before GRACE CHUNG, CSR No.
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      6246, RMR, CRR, CLR.
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1	PASADENA, CALIFORNIA
2	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2010
3	10:16 a.m.
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5	CHERYL COOLEY,
6	having been first duly sworn or affirmed,
7	was examined and testified as follows:
8	MR. SCHERER: This is taking trial
9	testimony pursuant to notice, and I would like to have
10	the notice of taking trial testimony marked as
11	Exhibit as Opposer's 1.
12	(Opposer's Exhibit 1 was marked for
13	identification by the reporter and is
14	attached hereto.)
15	MR. SCHERER: And subsequent to the serving
16	of the notice upon applicants' attorney, there was a
17	series of e-mails one dated October 20th, 2010, the
18	other dated October 29th, 2010 notifying the
19	applicants' attorney of the date, time, and place of
20	the deposition. And I would like to have those marked
21	as Exhibits 1 as Opposer's 1-A and 1-B.
22	(Opposer's Exhibit 1-A and 1-B were marked
23	for identification by the reporter and are
24	attached hereto.)
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1	EXAMINATION
2	BY MR. SCHERER:
3	Q. And, Ms. Cooley, have we filed have you
4	filed a notice of opposition to the applicants'
5	application for trademark for the name "Klymaxx"?
. 6	A. Yes.
7	Q. I will show you the Notice of Opposition
8	and ask you, is that the document reflecting your
9	opposition to applicants' trademark application?
10	A. Yes, yes.
11	MR. SCHERER: And can we have this marked
12	as Opposer's 2.
13	(Opposer's Exhibit 2 was marked for
14	identification by the reporter and is
15	attached hereto.)
16	BY MR. SCHERER:
17	Q. Looking at Opposer's 2, which has already
18	been marked in evidence, are all the statements
19	contained in that document true?
20	A. Yes, they yes. They are.
21	Q. I direct your attention to paragraph 11
22	I'm sorry. Withdrawn.
23	I direct your attention to paragraph 13 in
24	Opposer's 2, wherein it states that "Stewart, Grider,
25	and Malsby join with Opposer in the within

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       opposition."
                 I am asking you specifically, is that
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       statement true?
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                 Yes, it is.
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            Α.
                 Okay. And pursuant to that, did you
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       receive a letter from Malsby in which she expresses
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       her desire to join in the application, in your
       opposition?
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            Α.
                 Yes.
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                 Now, I show you a document and ask you
       whether or not this is the letter that you received
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       from Malsby which joins in your opposition to the
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       application.
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                 Yes, it is.
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            Α.
                                Okay. Can we have this
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                 MR. SCHERER:
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       marked as Opposer's 3.
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                  (Opposer's Exhibit 3 was marked for
                 identification by the reporter and is
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                 attached hereto.)
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                 MR. SCHERER: For the record, Opposer's 3
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       consists of a letter, a two-page letter with
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       attachments, 15 attachments, and a CD. That will be
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       part of 3.
                 And, to your knowledge, did the applicants
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            0.
       file an answer to the Notice of Opposition?
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Α. 1 Yes. 2 0. Okay. I will show you a document which is the -- is this the answer to the Notice of 3 4 Opposition? 5 Α. Yes, it is. MR. SCHERER: And I would like to have this 7 marked as 4, please. 8 (Opposer's Exhibit 4 was marked for 9 identification by the reporter and is 10 attached hereto.) 11 BY MR. SCHERER: Did you receive a request for admissions 12 0. from the applicants with reference to this -- to their 13 14 trademark application? 15 Α. Yes. I will show you the Answers to Applicants' 16 17 Request for Admissions and ask you whether or not the statements contained in there are true. 18 19 Α. Yes, they are. Just look through it again, just to 20 Q. Okay. 21 refresh your recollection, please, and make sure that 22 they are true. Just make sure that you remember what 23 you said and that all the statements contained therein 24 are true. 25 Could I have the Answers to Applicants'

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Request for Admissions marked as Opposer's 5.
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                  (Opposer's Exhibit 5 was marked for
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                 identification by the reporter and is
                 attached hereto.)
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       BY MR. SCHERER:
            Q.
                 Did there come a point in time where we
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       received a request for interrogatories from the
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       applicants?
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            Α.
                 Yes.
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                 And I show you a document which is
            0.
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       captioned "Answers to Applicants' First Set of
       Interrogatories." And are the Answers to Applicants'
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       First Set of Interrogatories true?
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            Α.
                 Yes.
                 MR. SCHERER: Can we have that marked as
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       Opposer's 6, please.
                  (Opposer's Exhibit 6 was marked for
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                 identification by the reporter and is
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                 attached hereto.)
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       BY MR. SCHERER:
                 And did there come a time when we served
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       upon the applicants a request for opposer's first set
       of interrogatories?
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            Α.
                 Yes.
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                 And I will show you a document which is
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captioned "Answer to First Interrogatories." 1 And is this their response, "their" being 3 applicants' response? 4 Α. Yes. MR. SCHERER: Okay. May we have that marked as Exhibit 7, please, Opposer's 7. 6 7 (Opposer's Exhibit 7 was marked for identification by the reporter and is 8 9 attached hereto.) BY MR. SCHERER: 10 Can you please look at Opposer's 2, which 11 Ο. 12 has been designated as Opposer's 2. 13 With reference to Opposer's 2, we have 14 stated that the applicants abandoned Klymaxx. 15 Α. True. 16 Ο. Okay. Can you tell us the circumstances of 17 their abandonment of Klymaxx? In approximately 1987, Bernadette Cooper no 18 Α. longer performed with the band, went on to do a solo 19 20 career. And in approximately 1988, Joyce Irby was no 21 longer performing with the band, had stopped 22 performing with the band, going on -- traveling with 23 the band, and had pursued her own solo career. 24 Q. So both of the applicants abandoned Okay. Klymaxx, the performing group, to form a solo career; 25

1 is that correct? That's correct. That's true. 2 Α. When they abandoned the -- when they 3 0. abandoned Klymaxx, did they give any indication that 4 they wanted to return to Klymaxx? 5 Α. No. 7 When did you -- did there come a 0. Okay. time when you started performing as Klymaxx featuring 8 Cheryl Cooley in 2003? 10 Α. Yes. And when was that, to the best of your 11 0. recollection? 12 The first performance was May 17th, 2003. 13 Α. Okay. And have you continued to perform as 14 Q. Klymaxx featuring Cheryl Cooley since that date? 15 16 Α. Yes. 17 To the date hereof? Q. 18 Α. Yes, that's correct. Okay. Now, in May of 2003, did you receive 19 0. a cease and desist letter from a set of attorneys 20 21 called Higgins, H-I-G-G-I-N-S, and Dubner, 22 D-U-B-N-E-R? 23 Α. Yes. Okay. I show you a letter on the 24 0. letterhead of Higgins & Dubner dated May 14th, 2003, 25

and ask you whether or not this is the cease and 1 2 desist letter you received from them. 3 Α. Yes. MR. SCHERER: I would like to have this 5 marked as Opposer's 8. (Opposer's Exhibit 8 was marked for 6 identification by the reporter and is 7 attached hereto.) BY MR. SCHERER: 9 Subsequent to receiving the letter from 10 0. 11 Higgins & Dubner -- withdrawn. If you look at the last page of the letter, 12 which is page 4 -- I'm sorry, withdrawn. 13 14 At the time that this letter was sent to 15 you by Higgins & Dubner, who were Higgins & Dubner 16 representing, if you know? 17 That I know of, Joyce Irby. 18 Q. Joyce Irby, okay. Do you know whether or not they were 19 20 representing Bernadette Cooper? Bernadette Cooper was aware of the letter. 21 22 Okay. If you look at the last page of the 0. 23 letter, which is page 4, you will see that there is co copies to Joyce Irby and Bernadette Cooper and Lorena 24 25 Stewart, Lynn Malsby, and Ron Sweeny.

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Ron Sweeny was their attorney at that time?
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                 Yes.
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            Α.
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                        Subsequent to that letter, did
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                 Okay.
       you -- in or about December 27th, 2005, did Bernadette
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       Cooper and Joyce Irby have knowledge, actual
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       knowledge, that you were performing as Klymaxx
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       featuring Cheryl Cooley?
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            Α.
                 Yes.
                 Okay. Now, I show you an e-mail dated
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       December 27th, 2005, which appears to be from Lorena
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       and Bernadette. And the body of the e-mail -- in the
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       body of the e-mail, Lynn, Lorena, and Bernadette say
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       that, quote, "I am writing on behalf of Bernadette
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       Cooper, Lorena, Stewart, Joyce Irby, and myself."
                 Okay. Can we have this -- is this the
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       e-mail by which they demonstrate their knowledge that
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       you were performing as Klymaxx featuring Cheryl
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       Cooley?
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            Α.
                 Yes.
                                       Can I have this marked
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                 MR. SCHERER:
                                Okay.
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       as 9.
                 (Opposer's Exhibit 9 was marked for
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                 identification by the reporter and is
23
                 attached hereto.)
24
       BY MR. SCHERER:
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1	Q. Do you know whether or not they have
2	performed as Klymaxx in 2010?
3	A. Yes, they have.
4	Q. Okay. Do you know whether or not do you
5	have any idea as to the number of dates?
6	A. No, I don't.
7	Q. Okay. That's it pretty much.
8	(Proceedings adjourned at 10:34 a.m.)
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1	STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
2	) ss. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )
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4	I, CHERYL COOLEY, hereby certify under
5	penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
6	California that the foregoing is true and correct.
7	Executed this $25^{-1}$ day of March,
8	2017, at Los Ancycles , California.
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12	CHERYL COOLEY
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#### **CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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county of Los Angeles	
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,	prame(s) of Signer(s)  personally known to me
	proved to me on the basis of satisfactor evidence
F. JACKSON	to be the person(s) whose name(s) (s) as subscribed to the within instrument an acknowledged to me that he she they execute the same in his ne) their authorize capacity (ies), and that by his ne) the
COMM. # 1745561 (A) NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY MY COMM. EXP. JUNE 12, 2011	signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), of the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
	WITNESS my hand and official seal.
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1	STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
2	) SS. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )
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4	I, GRACE CHUNG, RMR, CRR, CSR No. 6246, a
5	Certified Shorthand Reporter in and for the County of
6	Los Angeles, the State of California, do hereby
7	certify:
8	That, prior to being examined, the witness
9	named in the foregoing deposition was by me duly sworn
10	to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but
11	the truth;
12	That said deposition was taken down by me
13	in shorthand at the time and place therein named, and
14	thereafter reduced to typewriting by computer-aided
15	transcription under my direction.
16	I further certify that I am not interested
17	in the event of the action.
18	In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my
19	name.
20	Dated: November 10, 20/0
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22	N. J. O. O.
23	GRACE CHUNG, CSR NO. 6246
24	RMR, CRR, CLR
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CHERYL COOLEY	

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I hereby certify that a true copy of the following:

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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CHERYL COOLEY,

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## BERNADETTE COOPER and JOYCE IRBY

Applicants.

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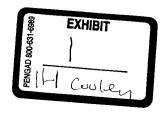
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I shall, on behalf of Cheryl Cooley,
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forenoon of November 1, 2010, at Marriott Courtyard, Old Pasadena, CA. in the above
action, in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Trademark Rules
of Practice of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, before a Notary Public,
duly authorized to administer oaths in the State of California, or any other qualified
Notary Public.

The name and address of the witness whose testimony will be taken is:

CHERYL COOLEY, Opposer 5807 Pickford Street Los Angeles, CA 90019

and such other witnesses as may be called.



The examination will continue from day to day until completed.

You are invited to attend for the purpose of cross examination.

Dated: October 20, 2010

New York, New York

Jack F. Scherer

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE,**

A copy of the within Notice of Taking Trial Testimony has been duly served by first class mail on the attorney for the Applicants, Jamie Shelden, Esq., 1760 Suite F, PMB 220, Airline Highway, Hollister, CA 95023, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

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#### **Jack Scherer**

From: Jack Scherer [jscherer@jfsny.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 12:26 PM

To: 'Jamie Shelden'

Subject: Cheryl Cooley, Opposer

#### Jamie:

On August 25, 2010, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board mailed its decision concerning your application to dismiss and Opposer's response and cross application for leave to take Opposer's trial testimony. The decision granted Opposer time in which to take Opposer's trial testimony as well as permitting Opposer to serve pretrial disclosures upon Applicants within 30 days of the date of mailing of the decision. Opposer's Second Set of Interrogatories ("Second Set") was mailed to you on Sept 14, 2010, well within the 30 day period. Applicants' response to the Second Set is unacceptable, in light of the August 25 decision.

I will be taking the trial testimony of Opposer and such other witnesses as may be called starting at 10 a.m. and continuing. The place of the exam is the Marriott Courtyard in Old Pasadena, California. You are welcome to attend. I am mailing today, the Notice of Taking Trial Testimony.

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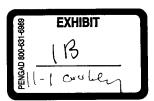
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#### Jamie:

Follow up to my earlier e-mail and the Notice of Taking Trial Testimony, please be advised that when you arrive at the Marriott Courtyard, 180 North Fair Oaks, Pasadena, please ask, at reception, for my room number, as I will be taking the testimony of Cheryl Cooley in my hotel room.

If you have any questions, please call.

Jack



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD
CHERYL COOLEY,
Opposer,
BERNADETTE COOPER and JOYCE IRBY
Applicants.

#### NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

In the matter of the application for registration of an alleged trademark KLYMAXX for entertainment, namely, live performance by a musical band in class 41, Serial No. 77571759 filed September 17, 2008, by JAMIE SHELDEN, an attorney with offices now at 201A McCray Street, Suite 306, Hollister, CA 95023-4094, which was published in the Official Gazette of February 24, 2009, the undersigned CHERYL COOLEY residing at 5807 Pickford Street, Los Angeles, CA 90019- 4936 believes that she would be damaged by such registration and hereby gives notice of her intention to oppose and hereby opposes the registration of said alleged trademark.

Opposer hereby appoints Jack F. Scherer, a member of the Bar of the State of New York, with offices at 99 Park Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York NY 10016, her attorney with full power of substitution and revocation for the purpose of opposing such



registration and taking all action required in said proceedings, Please direct all correspondence in this case to Jack F. Scherer at the above identified address.

As grounds for the opposition, it is alleged that:

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 Opposer, Cheryl Cooley, is, and for many years has been, performing as Klymaxx, a live musical band.

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2. As of January 1, 1981, the live performing band known as Klymaxx which then consisted of Opposer, Lorena Stewart ("Stewart"), Lynn Malsby ("Malsby"), Bernadette Cooper ("Cooper"), one of the Applicants, and three (3) other individuals executed a recording agreement with Solar Records, Inc ("Solar"). The seven, including Opposer, were then known as Klymaxx.

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3. Thereafter, as of July 16, 1985, Opposer, the Applicants, Cooper and Joyce Irby ("Irby"), Stewart, Malsby, Robin Grider ("Grider") and one (1) other executed another recording agreement with Solar, distributed by MCA Records ("MCA"). The six were then known as Klymaxx.

Opposer, Cooper, Malsby, and Stewart signed both Solar agreements, while
 Irby and Grider only executed the second Solar agreement.

- In 1988, both Applicants abandoned Klymaxx to pursue solo musical careers,
   Cooper with MCA Records, and Irby with Motown Records.
- Upon the abandonment of Klymaxx by Applicants, Klymaxx consisted of original members, Opposer and Stewart, and Grider, who executed the second Solar agreement.

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 In 1990, Klymaxx, which then consisted of Opposer, Stewart, and Grider, delivered the Klymaxx album entitled "The Maxx Is Back" distributed by MCA.

8. For approximately 10 years, Klymaxx ceased performing.

- Opposer auditioned musicians in July and August, 2002, and started rehearsing in September, 2002. Opposer performed as Klymaxx on May 17, 2003, in Long Beach, California.
- 10. Since May 17, 2003, Opposer performed as Klymaxx in California, Arizona, and Florida; and since June 3, 2004, Opposer has performed as "Klymaxx featuring original guitarist Cheryl Cooley" in California, Arizona, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Texas, Alabama, and Tennessee.
  - 11. Opposer is presently performing as "Klymaxx featuring original guitarist Cheryl Cooley".
  - 12. Upon information and belief, more than 15 years after Applicants abandonment of Klymaxx, Applicats' first performance as Klymaxx was on or after November 21, 2003, 6 months after Opposer's first use of Klymaxx.
  - 13. Stewart, Grider and Malsby join with Opposer in the within opposition.
  - 14. Until 2004, none of the original members of Klymaxx had applied to register Klymaxx until Opposer applied under Serial Number 76/498106 which was refused because of the likelihood of confusion with the mark KLIMAX in U.S. registration NO. 2726589.

Applicants are not now the owner of the alleged trademark sought to be registered and have not now, and never have had the exclusive use thereof.

The term Klymaxx is not now, and never has been exclusively identified with

the Applicants, and the mark sought to be registered does not distinguish the

Applicants from Opposer for entertainment, namely live performances by a

musical band known as Klymaxx. Malsby, Grider, and Stewart join with

Opposer in the within opposition.

By reason of the foregoing facts, Opposer, Malsby, Grider and Stewart

will be irreparably damaged by the registration of Applicant's alleged mark and

Opposer believes that such registration would deceive the trade and purchasing

public in general and cause confusion or mistake or deception.

WHEREFORE, Opposer prays that this opposition be sustained, that

Serial No.77571759 be rejected and that registration of the mark shown for

entertainment, namely live performances by a musical band be refused and denied.

CHERYL COOLEY

Dated: MARCH 20, 2009

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Cheryl Cooley declares that: she has read the foregoing Notice of
Opposition and knows the contents thereof, that the same is rue to her own knowledge
except as to those matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and, as to
those matters, she believes them to be true; and, further, that these statements were made
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### In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Alleged Mark: Klymaxx

Serial No. 77571759

Published: February 24, 2009

Applicants: Bernadette Cooper and Joyce Irby

Opposer: Cheryl Cooper

### Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this Certificate, the Letter of Transmittal of even date, and the Notice of Opposition with verification are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelop addressed to Jamie Shelden, the attorney for Applicants, 201A McCray Street, Suite 306, Hollister, CA 95203-4094 this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2009.

Jack F. Scherer



3757 Valleybrink Rd. Los Angeles, CA 90039 323-666-7272

February 26, 2009

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Reference: Trademark serial number 77571759

Klymaxx

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of myself, Lorena Stewart (Hardimon) and Robbin Grider; all original members of Solar/MCA recording artist, "Klymaxx" along with Cheryl Cooley, Joyce Irby and Bernadette Cooper. We recorded and toured together for a decade during the 1980's -90's.

It has been brought of our attention that Ms. Cooper and Ms. Irby have applied as joint owners for a trademark of the name "Klymaxx" with a goods and services type of Entertainment, namely live performances by a musical band. This was published two days ago, on 24 February, 2009. We vehemently oppose this claim and offer the following as justification:

First Use on trademark number 77571759 is indicated as 9/30/03. Both Mrs. Stewart and Ms. Malsby worked with, rehearsed with, traveled with and financially supported the endeavors of Klymaxx both before and after that date.

Ms. Cooper and Ms. Irby are free individuals and as they are no longer under contract with Klymaxx (Ms. Cooper quit the band in circa 1987 and Ms. Irby was fired by the remaining members in circa 1988), we question their proposed "ownership" of this business name.

We have tried to handle this negotiation independently. When we first discovered that this trademark had been filed, we requested a meeting with Ms. Cooper and Ms. Irby. While they responded to our communication, they have not made themselves available for said meeting. The initial meeting request was made to them in October of 2008, with a request that this meeting occur within 60 days. The timing of the trademark process leaves us with no better option than to officially oppose. Their reluctance to meet indicates to us their willingness to simply allow this official statute of time to expire, leaving those of us opposed to this trademark with no option.

As samples demonstrative of our involvement, I am enclosing the following (this should be read as a sampling. There are numerous other contracts and invoices/receipts in our possession)

One DVD – VH1 "Bands Reunited" filmed late November 2003, first aired February 2004 with participation from all members except Ms. Grider who we were not able to locate at the time.

Invoice for Rentals of stage clothing for VH1 taping from LSO Design in Woodland Hills, CA (11/13/03)

National Car Rental (11/16/03) – transportation in Atlanta for rehearsals (Bernadette, Lorena, Lynn)

Advertisement from LA Weekly, November 21-27, 2003 - Klymaxx at the Roxy

Universal Attractions Agency Statement dated 5/21/04 – Atlanta GA Gig, 8/7/04

Artist Engagement Contract dated 7/9/04 - Baton Rouge Gig, 8/8/04

Load-In docket from the Perkins gigs - August 5, 6 & 8, 2004

Gas receipt for tour bus – 8/9/04 – during return to Atlanta from Baton Rouge

Flyer from Mississipi Perkins gig, 8/6/04

Receipt for advance paid to Joyce Irby 7/29/2004

Boarding Pass, Malsby, return from Atlanta 8/9/04

Given the above considerations, we believe it is in everyone's best interests to state the following. We believe that Ms. Cooper and Ms. Irby are free to either:

Negotiate with the other members of Klymaxx to have all six (6) original members once again trademark the name

or

Tour as Ms. Cooper and/or Ms. Irby formerly of Klymaxx

We humbly request that you deny this Trademark application, as it is an attempt to trade off the good name of Klymaxx, established by six (6) people, not the lone two applicants.

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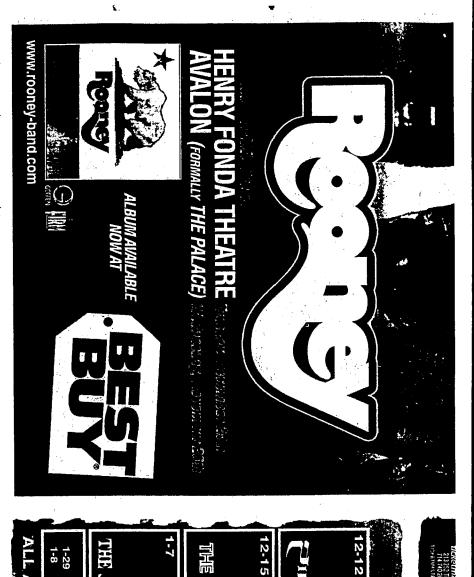


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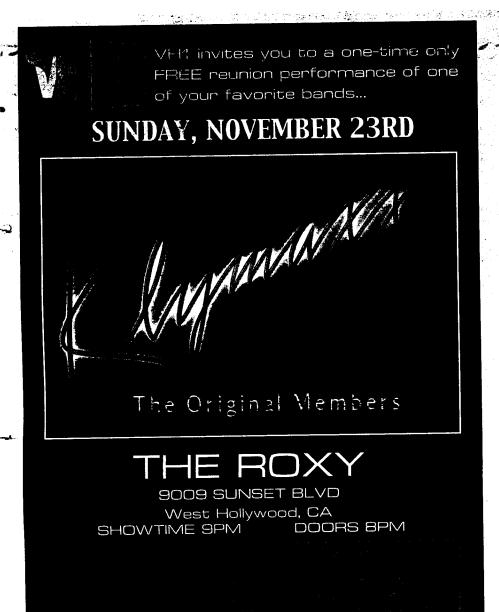
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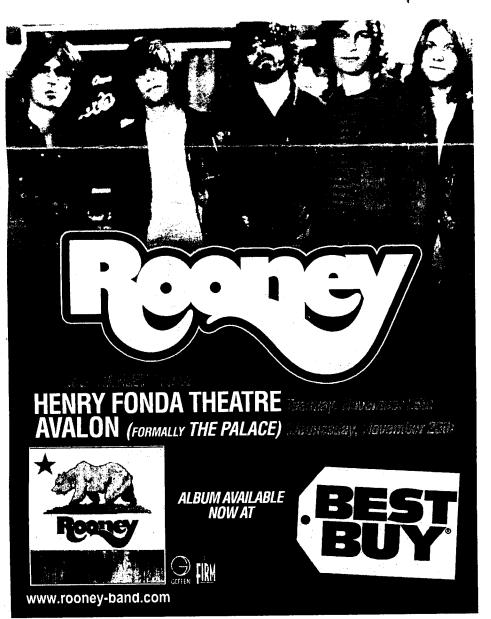
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### ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Applicants, Bernadette Cooper and Joyce Irby, respond to the Notice of Opposition ("Notice") filed by Cheryl Cooley as follows:

- 1. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 1 of the Notice, which are therefore denied.
- 2. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 2 of the Notice, which are therefore denied.
- 3. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 3 of the Notice, which are therefore denied.
  - 4. Applicant admits the allegations of Paragraph 4 of the Notice.

- 5. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 5 of the Notice, which are therefore denied.
- 6. Applicant denies that the Opposer will be damaged by the registration of Applicant's Mark. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of Paragraph 6 of the Notice, which are therefore denied.
- 7. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of the main portion of Paragraph 7 of the Notice, which are therefore denied.
- 8. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of the main portion of Paragraph 8 of the Notice, which are therefore denied.
  - 9. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 9 of the Notice.
  - 10. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 10 of the Notice.
- 11. Applicant denies that Opposer is entitled to the relief set forth in the prayer for relief, or to any relief whatsoever.
  - 12. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 10 of the Notice.
- 13. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 8 of the Notice, which are therefore denied.
- 14. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 8 of the Notice, which are therefore denied.
  - 15. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 10 of the Notice.

16. Applicant denies each and every allegation not previously admitted or otherwise qualified.

### AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 1. Opposer's has failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.
- 2. Opposer's opposition is barred under the doctrine of acquiescence.
- 3. Applicant hereby gives notice that it intends to rely on any additional affirmative defenses that become available or apparent during discovery and thus reserves the right to amend its answer to assert such additional affirmative defenses.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that Opposer's Notice of Opposition be dismissed in its entirety and that Applicant's application proceed to registration.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 8, 2009

By: Jame Shelder

Jamie R. Shelden, Esq. Law Office of Jamie Shelden 201-A McCray Street, Suite 305 Hollister, CA 95023 (858) 777-5545 (office and fax)

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing:

### APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

is being served upon Opposer by depositing a copy of the same in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Jack F. Sherer 99 Park Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor New York, NY 10016

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### **ANSWERS TO APPLICANTS' REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS**

Opposer, Cheryl Cooley, hereby answers Applicants' Request for Admissions, in writing and under oath, as set forth below.

- 1. Answer to Request 1: On or about January 1, 1981, the original members of KLYMAXX ("Original Members") consisting of Cheryl Cooley, Bernadette Cooper, Denise Walk, Lorena Porter, Cheryl Ann McLennan, Lynn Malsby, and Myrtle Williams entered into an agreement with Solar Records, Inc. in which the Original Members warranted, represented and agreed that the Original Members had the sole and exclusive ownership of all right in and to the name KLYMAXX.
- 2. **Answer to Request 2**: On or about August 16, 2007, prior to the filing of Opposer's Notice of Opposition, Opposer objected, in writing, to the use by Applicants of KLYMAXX.



- 3. **Answer to Request 3**: To the best of Opposer's knowledge, no corporation, limited liability company or any other legal entity was formed pursuant to the laws of any jurisdiction. in which Opposer and Applicants had or have any joint ownership interest.
- 4. **Answer to Request 4**: To the best of Opposer's knowledge, in December, 1979, Opposer was invited to join KLYMAXX by Bonnie Thompson. Notwithstanding Bernadette Cooper's claim to be the founder of KLYMAXX on or about January 1, 1981, Bernadette Cooper warranted, represented, and agreed that the Original Members had the sole and exclusive ownership of all right in and to the name KLYMAXX.
- 5. **Answer to Request 5:** Opposer receives performance, publishing royalties and the like from ASCAP, SoundExchange and Sony/ATV Music Publishing d/b/a Portrait Solar
- 6. **Answer to Request 6:** In 1990, KLYMAXX consisted of three members, Opposer, Lorena Porter, and Robbin Grider. Unlike Applicants, who abandoned Klymaxx to pursue solo careers, Opposer continued with KLYMAXX until 1993/1994. Starting in July, 2002, to date, Opposer has continuously used the name KLYMAXX, first in reconstituting KLYMAXX, and then in performing.
- 7. **Answer to Request 7:** To the best of Opposer's knlowedge, Opposer was invited to join KLYMAXXby Bonnie Thompson. To the best of Opposer's knowledge, Opposer does not recall whether or not Bernadette Cooper originally made up the name, as spelled.

8. **Answer to Request 8**: Opposer admits that any and all documents submitted by Opposer are or will be authentic.

Dated: January 15, 2010

Cheryl Cooley.

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing:

### ANSWERS TO APPLICANTS' REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS

is being served upon Applicants on January, 2010, by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Jamie R. Shelden, Esq. Attorney for Applicants 1760 Suite F, PMB 220 Airline Highway Hollister, CA 95023

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### **ANSWERS TO APPLICANTS' FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

Opposer, Cheryl Cooley, hereby answers Applicants' First Set of Interrogatories, as follows:

1. **Answer to Interrogatory 1**: The approximate dates in which Opposer first and last performed with Applicants are as follows:

First Performed Last Performed

Bernadette Cooper Jan./March 1980 Nov. 1986/ Jan 1987

Joyce Irby Feb./Oct. 1981 Prior to Jan. 1988.

2. **Answer to Interrogatory 2**: On or about January 1, 1981, the original members of KLYMAXX ("Original Members") consisting of Cheryl Cooley, Bernadette Cooper, Denise Walk, Lorena Porter, Cheryl Ann McLennan, Lynn Malsby, and Myrtle Williams entered into an agreement with Solar Records, Inc.("Solar Agreement") in which the Original Members warranted, represented and agreed that the Original Members had the

sole and exclusive ownership of all right in and to the name KLYMAXX. Other than the Solar Agreement, to the best of Opposer's knowledge, there does not exist any written agreement between Opposer, on the one hand and Applicants, on the other; to the best of Opposer's knowledge, Applicants and Opposer did not form any entity to be utilized for their mutual benefit.

- 3. **Answer to Interrogatory 3**: See Answer to Interrogatory 2 which is incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
- 4. **Answer to Interrogatory 4**: To the best of Opposer's knowledge, in December, 1979, Opposer, during the formative rehearsals of KLYMAXX, was invited to join KLYMAXX by Bonnie Thompson.
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- 7. **Answer to Interrogatory 7:** The dates and places of the musicians who performed and/or recorded with Opposer are as follows:

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Culver City, CA

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Dec. 27, 2003	Northwestern Renaissance Festival	Pasadena, CA

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Jan. 7, 2004	Western Fair Convention	San Diego, CA
Jan. 17, 2004	Martin Luther King Park	Long Beach, CA

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Mar. 5, 2004	Club Euphoria	Upland, CA
Mar. 28, 2004	Club Skirts Pool Party	Palm Springs, CA

Maureen Baker Madelynn Jones April King Melita Morrison

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May 5, 2004 May 21, 2004	Fox Theatre Hogue Barmichael's	Bakersfield, CA Newport Beach, CA
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Jun. 3, 2004 Jul. 17, 2004	KBIG 104; Boom Boom Room DiPiazza Resturant & Lounge	Laguna Beach, CA Long Beach, CA
Maureen Baker Madelynn Jones April King Vi Le Alisha Pullen		
Aug. 11, 2004 Aug. 21, 2004	Spaghettini Italian Grill & Jazz Club Picfair Village Street Fair	Seal Beach, CA Los Angeles, CA
Maureen Baker Andrea Drawn Madelynn Jones Nati Niv Alisha Pullen		
Sept. 3, 2004 Sept. 25, 2004	Cabrini's Koffee Bar Redondo Beach Lobster Festival	Los Angeles, CA Redondo Beach, CA
Maureen Baker Andrea Drawn Madelynn Jones April King Alisha Pullen		
Oct. 31, 2004	92Jamz; W. Hollywood Halloween Fest	West Hollywood, CA

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Nov. 5, 2004	Tennessee State University	Nashville, TN
Maureen Baker Madelynn Jones April King Danielle Mims Alisha Pullen		
Nov. 26, 2004	Quiet Cannon Country Club	Montebello, CA
Maureen Baker Madelynn Jones Nati Niv Alisha Pullen Patrice		
Nov. 28. 2004	Tour Buyers Fair	Las Vegas, NV
Maureen Baker Madelynn Jones Danielle Mims Nati Niv Alisha Pullen		
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Feb. 25, 2005	B.B., King's Blues Club	Universal City, CA
Maureen Baker Madelynn Jones Danielle Mims Nati Niv Alisha Pullen		
April 16, 2005	Peninsula Beverly Hills Hotel	Beverly Hills, CA
Maureen Baker Madelynn Jones Danielle Mims Alisha Pullen		

Aug. 12, 2005	Fort McDowell Resort & Casino	Fountain Hills. AZ
Vicki Abe Amy Crittenden Madelynn Jones Danielle Mims Alisha Pullen		
Sept. 25, 2005	Recording – Pacifica Studios	Culver City, CA
Leah Auditor Danielle Mims		
Oct. 29, 2005	Festival de la Gente	Los Angeles, CA
Leah Auditor Maureen Baker Robin Bramlett Amy Crittenden Danielle Mims		
Dec. 31, 2005	KROQ 94.1; Sunset Station	San Antonio, TX
Leah Auditor Maureen Baker Robin Bramlett April King Danielle Mims		
2006		
May 22, 2006	Recording – Pacifica Studios	Culver City, CA
Amy Crittenden Victor Orlando Bill Pittman Michael Wilson Sheila Young		
July 2, 2006	Recording – Pacifica Studios	Culver, City, CA
Leah Auditor Lisa Brown Danielle Mims		

July 23, 2006	Recording – Pacifica Studios	Culver City, CA
Leah Auditor Brenda K. Danielle Mims		
Jul. 30, 2006	Ascension Lutheran Church	Los Angeles, CA
Vicki Abe Leah Auditor Amy Crittenden Danielle Mims Vivianna Rama		
Aug. 13, 2006	Recording – Pacifica Studios	Culver City, CA
Danielle Mims Ronnie Roseboro		
Aug. 13, 2006	Recording – Pacifica Studios	Culver City, CA
Leah Auditor Marshall Blue Georgette Brewer Danielle Mims Networq		
Sept. 3, 2006	Comcast Art & Soul Festival	Oakland, CA
Vicki Abe Leah Auditor Lisa Brown Amy Crittenden Danielle Mims Vivianna Rama		
2007		
Jan. 28, 2007	Recording – Pacifica Studios	Culver City, CA
Leah Auditor Lisa Brown Danielle Mims		
Mar. 27, 2007 Mar. 31, 2007	Aqua Lounge Dinah Shore Weekend/The Oasis	Beverly Hills, CA Palm Springs, CA

Apr. 28, 2007 May 23, 2007 May 26, 2007 May 26, 2007 May 27, 2007 Jun. 16, 2007 Aug. 24, 2007 Aug. 25, 2007	Town House Stevie's Creole Cafe Sportsman Enterprises Park Level 88 Jazz Bistro B.B. King's Blues Club Radio One Stone Soul Picnic The Nile Bar & Grill Los Angeles Women's Music Festival	Los Angeles, CA Encino, CA Huntsville, AL Nashville, TN Nashville, TN Dallas, TX Bakersfield, CA Van Nuys, CA
Vicki Abe Leah Auditor Robin Bramlett Lisa Brown Amy Crittenden Danielle Mims		
Oct. 6, 2007	East Stroudsburg Univ. Homecoming	East Stroudsburg, PA
Vicki Abe Robin Bramlett Lisa Brown Amy Crittenden Mar'Ja Danielle Mims		
Dec. 21, 2007	Downtown On Ice; Pershing Square	Los Angeles, CA
Vicki Abe Leah Auditor Robin Bramlett Lisa Brown Amy Crittenden Danielle Mims		
2008		
Feb. 5, 2008	Aqua Lounge	Beverly Hills, CA
Vicki Abe Lisa Brown Latoya Buchanan Robin Bramlett Amy Crittenden Danielle Mims		
Mar. 21, 2008	Cabrillo Pavilion	Santa Barbara, CA

Vicki Abe Lisa Brown Latoya Buchanan Robin Bramlett Amy Crittenden Danielle Mims

Jun. 13, 2008	Honda Center
Jul. 12, 2008	Rabobank Arena
Aug. 16, 2008	Arco Arena
Oct. 18, 2008	Orleans Arena

Vicki Abe Lisa Brown Latoya Buchanan Amy Crittendem Danielle Mims Jennifer Oberle

Oct. 24, 2008 Arizona State Fair Phoenix, AZ

Anaheim, CA Bakersfield, CA Sacramento, CA Las Vegas, NV

Vicki Abe Lisa Brown Latoya Buchanan Amy Crittendem Danielle Mims Robin Ronutree

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July 3, 2009 Universal CityWalk Universal City
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Vicki Abe Leah Auditor Latoya Buchanan Amy Crittenden Bikki (Marjorie) Johnson Danielle Mims

Aug. 7, 2009	Desert Diamond Casino	Tucson, AZ
Sept. 19, 2009	Dan Foley Cultural Center	Vallejo, CA

8. **Answer to Interrogatory 8**: The dates and venues of the live performances are as follows:

Sept. 19, 2009	Dan Foley Cultural Center	Vallejo, CA
Aug. 7, 2009	Desert Diamond Casino	Tucson, AZ
July 3, 2009	Universal CityWalk	Universal City, CA
Oct. 24, 2008	Arizona State Fair	Phoenix, AZ
Oct. 18, 2008	Orleans Arena	Las Vegas, NV
Aug. 16, 2008	Arco Arena	Sacramento, CA
Jul. 12, 2008	Rabobank Arena	Bakersfield, CA
Jun. 13, 2008	Honda Center	Anaheim, CA
Mar. 21, 2008	Cabrillo Pavilion	Santa Barbara, CA
Feb. 5, 2008	Aqua Lounge	Beverly Hills, CA
Dec. 21, 2007	Downtown On Ice; Pershing Square	Los Angeles, CA
Oct. 6, 2007	East Stroudsburg Univ. Homecoming	East Stroudsburg, PA
Aug. 25, 2007	Los Angeles Women's Music Festival	Van Nuys, CA
Aug. 24, 2007	The Nile Bar & Grill	Bakersfield, CA
Jun. 16, 2007	Radio One Stone Soul Picnic	Dallas, TX
May 26, 2007	Sportsman Enterprises Park	Huntsville, AL
May 26, 2007	Level 88 Jazz Bistro	Nashville, TN
May 27, 2007	B.B. King's Blues Club	Nashville, TN
May 23, 2007	Stevie's Creole Cafe	Encino, CA
Apr. 28, 2007	Town House	Los Angeles, CA
Mar. 31, 2007	Dinah Shore Weekend	Palm Springs, CA
Mar. 27, 2007	Aqua Lounge	Beverly Hills, CA
Sept. 3, 2006	Comcast Art & Soul Festival	Oakland, CA
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Nov. 5, 2004	Tennessee State University	Nashville, TN
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Aug. 11, 2004	Spaghettini Italian Grill & Jazz Club	Seal Beach, CA
Jul. 17, 2004	DiPiazza Resturant & Lounge	Long Beach, CA
Jun. 3, 2004	KBIG 104; Boom Boom Room	Laguna Beach, CA
May 21, 2004	Hogue Barmichael's	Newport Beach, CA Bakersfield, CA
May 5, 2004	Fox Theatre Club Skirts Pool Porty	Palm Springs, CA
Mar. 28, 2004	Club Skirts Pool Party	Upland, CA
Mar. 5, 2004	Club Euphoria  Mostin Luther Ving Park	Long Beach, CA
Jan. 17, 2004	Martin Luther King Park Western Fair Convention	San Diego, CA
Jan. 7, 2004	Northwestern Renaissance Festival	Pasadena, CA
Dec. 27, 2003	Planet Gemini	Monterey, CA
Nov. 1, 2003	Quiet Cannon Country Club	Montebello, CA
Oct. 11, 2003	Quiet Camion Country Club	1.1011000110, 011

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Hollywood Park Casino	Inglewood, CA
Suncoast Resort	St. Petersburg, FL
Picfair Village Street Fair	Los Angeles, CA
Taste In San Pedro	San Pedro, CA
San Diego Pride Festival	San Diego, CA
B.B. King's Blues Club	Universal City, CA
Jewel's Catch One Disco	Los Angeles, CA
San Francisco Pride Festival	San Francisco, CA
Christopher Street West	West Hollywood, CA
Pride In The Pines	Flagstaff, AZ
Inland Empire Pride Festival	San Bernardino, CA
Club Lingerie	Hollywood, CA
Long Beach Pride Festival	Long Beach, CA
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Dated: January 15, 2010

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing:

ANSWERS TO APPLICANTS' FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

is being served upon Applicants on Jartuny, 2010, by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Jamie R. Shelden Attorney for Applicants 1760 Suite F, PMB 220 Airline Highway Hollister, CA 95023

Jack F. Scherer

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Cheryl Cooley,	)
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Opposer,	)
	) Mark: KLYMAXX
<b>v.</b>	)
	) Serial no.: 77/571,759
•	)
Bernadette Cooper and	)
Joyce Irby,	)
	)
Applicants.	)

#### **ANSWER TO FIRST INTERROGATORIES**

Applicants, Bernadette Cooper and Joyce Irby, respond to the Notice of Opposition ("Notice") filed by Cheryl Cooley as follows:

- 1. With reference to Applicants' alleged first use in commerce on September 30, 2009 ("First Use") of the alleged trademark Klymaxx ("Klymaxx"), set forth whether Applicant's First Use was in connection with live performance of a musical band.

  Applicant doesn't not claim a first use date of September 30, 2009.
- 2. If Klymaxx's first use was in connection with a live performance by a musical band, please set forth the names of the people who first performed with Applicants using Klymaxx.



Bernadette Cooper, Joyce Irby, Lynn Malsby, Lorena Stewart, Robbin Grider, Terri Lyne Carrington, Cookie Dean, Portia Rolle, Regina Troupe, Maureen Baker, Penny Ford all at various times.

3. From the date of First Use to the date hereof, have the people who performed live with Applicants remained the same.

No

4. From the date of First Use to the date hereof, how many times have Applicants performed live using Klymaxx.

18 times

5. With reference to 4 above, please set forth the date of each live performance.

November 23, 2003

July 30, 2004

August 1, 2004

August 7, 2004

September 4, 2005

May 29, 2006

September 23, 2006

October 20, 2006

July 28, 2007

August 4, 2007

August 11, 2007

August 18, 2007

August 25, 2007.

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August 31, 2007
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October 31, 2007

June 14, 2008

August 9, 2008

September 13, 2009

6. With reference to 4 above, please set forth the name of each venue (place of live performance) and the address of each live performance.

Roxy Theater, Hollywood California

Rapides Coliseum, 5600 Coliseum Blvd Alexandria, Louisiana

Plaquevine Civic Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Flashback Festival, Hi Fi Amphitheater, Atlanta, Georgia

Rainbow Festival, LGBT, Sacramento California

African American Fest, Town Point Park, Norfolk, Virginia

The Cal Expo, Liberty Rose Productions, Sacramento California

Newark Symphony Hall, Newark, New Jersey

Ebony family reunion tour:

Belle Isle Park, Detroit, Michigan

Washington park, Chicago Illinois

Audubon park, Memphis Tennessee

Eastover park, Charlotte North Carolina

Cascade park, Atlanta Georgia.

Tom Joyner pre party (The Gaylord Palms Resort) Orlando, Florida

Halloween Festival, West Hollywood, California

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With reference to 4 above, please set forth a legible copy of an advertisement for each

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Signed

Date July 2 2009

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Date July 2009

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Thereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing.

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is being served upon Opposer by depositing a copy of the same in the United States mail; this class postage prepaid inddresse this follows:

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Hawaii Aloha Tower Marketplace, Honolulu, Hawaii

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Greek Theater, Los Angeles, California

7. With reference to 4 above, please set forth a legible copy of an advertisement for each performance.

Applicant does not have copies of any advertising for these performances.

	Signed,
Date: July . 2009	Ву:
•	Bernadette Cooper
Date: <u>Jüly . 2009</u>	Signed, By: Joyge Irby

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I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing:

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is being served upon Opposer by depositing a copy of the same in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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May 14, 2003

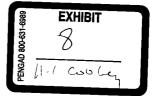
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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Ms. Cheryl Cooley 5807 Pickford Street Los Angeles, California 90019-4936

Re: "Klymaxx"

Dear Ms. Cooley:



I and my law firm are legal counsel to Joyce Irby in connection with your use of the name "Klymaxx." It has come to our client's attention that recently you have taken several actions with respect to that name that are in derogation of our client's rights to such name. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our client's position and demand that you immediately cease all unauthorized use of the name "Klymaxx."

On or about February 19, 2003, you filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office an application to register the mark "Klymaxx" on the Principal Register. In that application, which has been assigned Serial No. 76498106, you claim to be the sole owner of the mark and claim a first use date of January 1, 1981.

Based upon information provided to us by our client, it appears clear that such application is false and misleading. Specifically, although you claim sole ownership of the mark, the name "Klymaxx" is owned collectively by the original, individual members of that musical group, including our client. You should be aware that the application you signed included a verification of the truth of the statements contained in the application, pursuant to 15 USC Section 1051. False statements contained in the application may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under 18 USC Section 1001.

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It is our client's position that the application is false, that you are not the sole owner of the mark and that you are not entitled to registration of the mark with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or with any other governmental entity. This letter constitutes notice of our client's intention to file an Opposition to registration of the mark with the USPTO.

In addition, our client informs us that you have formed a new musical group but are using the name "Klymaxx" as the name for such group. Your use of the name "Klymaxx" in this regard both deceives and defrauds the general public and infringes upon our client's rights to that name. Such deceptive advertising violates numerous federal and state statutes and is actionable both criminally and civilly. The mere fact that at one time you were a member of the group "Klymaxx" does not mean that every subsequent all female group of which you are a member can call itself "Klymaxx." Your attempt to appropriate the name "Klymaxx" for your personal enrichment is a disservice to the other members of Klymaxx, the fans and admirers of "Klymaxx" and the public at large.

In furtherance of your efforts it appears that you have registered the domain name "www.klymaxx.com" as a website for your new musical group. Of course, our client objects to your registration of the domain name and we will be seeking to cancel such registration through ICANN.

In addition, the website you have created at www.klymaxx.com is replete with false and misleading information. Some examples of the false claims contained on the website include the following:

- 1. The initial page implies that your new group going by the name "Klymaxx" " . . . is the world's only all-female Billboard-charted funk band, with such hits as "Meeting in the Ladies' Room," "The Men All Pause," and "I Miss You," the #3 Billboard song of 1986." While all of those claims are true for the genuine group "Klymaxx," none of them apply to your group. To our client's knowledge no song recorded by your group has charted on Billboard.
- 2. The opening page on your website also contains the statement: "... now they're back ... and ready to rock your world!" Since you are the only member of the genuine group "Klymaxx"

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involved in this new group, the statement "they're back" is false and misleading and clearly intended to capitalize on the good will and talents of the genuine group "Klymaxx."

- 3. In the "About Klymaxx" section of your website you devote most of the site to a recitation of the history and accomplishments of the genuine "Klymaxx" and make references to its musical accomplishments. However, the clear implication of the site is that the two groups are one and the same, which simply is untrue and deceptive.
- 4. In the biographical section of the website, your description of your role with the genuine "Klymaxx" is at best dubious and at worst simply untrue. Touting yourself as "the cohesive force" and the member of the group able to "see the bigger picture" has, according to our client, no basis in reality.

Your website lists a number of live performances scheduled for your new group. It is our client's intention to contact each and every venue listed on your site to notify them that your group is not "Klymaxx" and should not be confused with the genuine "Klymaxx."

You should also be aware that our client has contacted several of your former bandmates to discuss with them your current activities. I am authorized to state that Bernadette Cooper and Lorena Stewart, two of the founders of "Klymaxx," take the same position as Ms. Irby.

For the reasons set forth above, our client demands that you immediately cease and desist all unauthorized use of the name "Klymaxx" for your musical group, in advertising or otherwise. Having been put on notice of our client's rights, all further use of the name "Klymaxx" will be deemed a willful infringement of the mark.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, you may contact the undersigned. Our client specifically requests that all communications from you or your attorneys be directed to us, rather than to Ms. Irby directly.

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Sincerely yours,

HIGGINS & DUBNER

Steven Dubner

#### SD/cab

cc: Ms. Joyce Irby

Ms. Bernadette Cooper
Ms. Lorena Stewart
Ms. Lynn Malsby
Ron Sweeny, Esq.

# Eat&t YAHOO!

FW: Klymaxx New Years Eve - NOT

Tuesday, December 27, 2005 4:02 PM

"Shawnee Cervantes" <SCervantes@bmpradio.com>
MarsTalent@aol.com
"Klymaxx!" <klymaxx@pacbell.net>

Wendy:

Please explain the email below?

I am writing on behalf of Bernadette Cooper, Lorena Stewart, Joyce Irby and myself, Lynn Malsby - the original members of Klymaxx.

Through the sharp eyes of a friend in the San Antonio area, we have been made aware that "Klymaxx" is playing at Sunset Station this coming New Year's Eve. You may not be aware, but the band you have contracted with is most certainly not Klymaxx. Our old guitarist Cheryl Cooley has hired

contract musicians to go out and play our hits. While we understand that

iyone can play our music, they cannot BILL themselves as Klymaxx regally.

We have pending legal action against Cheryl, as such.

While we do not expect you to take any action at this late date, do know

the fans know. We see thousands of emails from them on an ongoing basis indicating such.

Should you wish to contact the original members of Klymaxx, kindly use our emails below.

Thank you.

Lynn Lorena Bernadette





#### The Real "Klymaxx"/

Friday, August 10, 2007 12:47 AM

"xxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx" <adventureartent@gmail.com>
"Klymaxx!" <klymaxx@pacbell.net>

----Inline Attachment Follows----

Cheryl please review, speak to this woman and take care of it immediately. In no uncertain terms does the KAWMF want any part of this situation. We are about to do a new wave of advertising and I want a resolved band name on it.

i got this email today. i thought i'd let you all decide how to approach this -----Original Message-----

From: Bernadette Cooper [mailto:girlisfunky@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 6:40 PM

To: industry@lawmf.com
Subject: The Real "Klymaxx"

Hello.

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My name is Bernadette Cooper founder of the group "KLYMAXX." I am writing you regarding the band you have hired that is using the name "KLYMAXX". They are not the real "KLYMAXX." We have been involved in a very long dispute an legal battle over this matter. Cheryl Cooley has no right to use the name "KLYMAXX." She tried to steal the name by copyrighting and was denied, she also has been served legal papers. On the vh1 special, she promised us and the world she would stop portraying herself as the real "KLYMAXX" but to no avail!

This is false advertisement and very misleading to our fans.... it is Fraud!! The real "Klymaxx" is on the road performing. I understand your position you may have not known about this. My solution is to simply advertise her group as either UNRULEY COOLEY( the name she was using but couldn't get work so she went back to using "Klymaxx") or Cheryl Cooley formally of "KLYMAXX". This way the public will know which band it is.

Really appreciate your celebration of women in music and hope we an resolve this matter.

continued success, rnadette Cooper 346) 436-5430





September 23, 2008

# VIA EMAIL klymaxx@pacbell.com CONFIRMATION BY MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Cheryl Cooley 5807 Pickford Street Los Angeles, CA 90078

# Re: CEASE AND DESIST FROM USE OF THE KLYMAXX TRADEMARK

Dear Ms. Cooley

This firm represents Ms. Bernadette Cooper and Klymaxx LLC in connection with trademark and other matters. We are writing regarding your use of the KLYMAXX trademark.

As you are aware, Ms. Cooper is the founding member and driving force behind the band KLYMAXX. She formed the band in the late 1970's and personally developed the highly unique and distinctive name KLYMAXX. As you know, as a former member of the band, KLYMAXX attracted a great deal of attention, secured a recording contract and went on to achieve great success on the Billboard charts.

After her solo career, Ms. Cooper, along with Joyce Irby and with approval of the partners of Klymaxx LLC have for several years again been recording and performing under the name KLYMAXX. Since 2003, Ms. Cooper hithy have actively used and promoted the KLYMAXX name and trademark. In addition, Ms. Cooper and Ms. Irby also own federal trademark application no. 77/571,759 for the KLYMAXX mark. We expect this application to mature to registration in due course.

As you must no doubt be aware. Ms. Cooper has invested a great deal of time and effort promoting her band KLYMAXX and in building its distinguished reputation. She is the lifeblood of the band and has devoted her career to this endeavor. As a result of her extensive creative efforts, the KLYMAXX name and trademark embodies substantial and valuable goodwill.

It has once again come to our cliont's attention that you are performing under the name KLYMAXX. feeding off the original band's success, misleading the public and portraying your band as the original KLYMAXX band when it is indisputably not the original. Your continued performance as a band holding itself our as KLYMAXX is confusing the public and the fans of the original KLYMAXX band and tarnishing the reputation of the real band KLYMAXX. By this letter we are placing you on formal notice of these facts. Thus, any continued infringement will be considered willful.

Please be advised once again that as the founding member and inspiration behind the band, Ms. Cooper along with Ms. Irby owns all rights and title in and to the trademark KLYMAXX. As my client has substantial nationwide trademark rights in KLYMAXX based on use since the late 1970's and based on her federal trademark application, your use of the identical name for identical services is causing confusion among consumers as to the source and/or sponsorship of your services and tarnishing the reputation of the true band KLYMAXX.

In the event that there is any misunderstanding on your part as to the serious consequences and unlawfulness of infringing on the mark of another, please understand that this is a mark in which my client has been involved since its inception and has invested substantial money and efforts in branding for more nearly 30 years. Your performance under the identical name, passing yourself off as the original band KLYMAXX clearly causes confusion as to the source, sponsorship or affiliation of your services in violation of Section 43(a) of the federal Laham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a). Specifically, this federal statute prohibits a person from using in commerce any term or false designation of origin which "is likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive as to the affiliation, connection, or association of such person with another person, or as to the origin, sponsorship, or approval of his or her goods, services, or commercial activities by another person." See also White v. Samsung Electronies America, Inc. 971 E.2d 1395 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1992); Allen v. National Video Inc., 610 F. Supp 612 (D.C.N.Y. 1985).

Ms. Cooper and Ms. Irby will not, under any circumstances tolerate this continued unlawful and infringing behavior and intend to hold you liable for your conduct, including the disporgement of all monies received from the unauthorized use of the trademark. We demand that you immediately:

- Ccase all public performances in the United States or elsewhere under the trademark KLYMAXX;
- Cease all use of the trademark KLYMAXX in connection with the advertising, promotion of your services, including removing any reference to KLYMAXX on your website and in any printed, audio or video promotional materials and forward any and all such materials to us for their immediate destruction;
- Recall all merchandise bearing the KLYMAXX trademark to all parties to which
  is has been delivered and forward the same to us for its immediate destruction;

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It is entirely in your hands to ensure that this matter is resolved amicably through immediate action. We look forward to your written response by October 7, 2008 that you will resolve this matter as outlined above. Please be advised that my client is fully prepared to take any and all action necessary to put a stop to this infringement and avoid any additional customer confusion and damage to its reputation, including filling a lawsuit against you and all actives and individuals who have been actively involved in these unlawful activities, seeking preliminary and permanent injunctive relief, treble damages, statutory damages and attorncy's fees. Your prompt attention to this matter will prevent the need for further legal action.

Sincerely,

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Jamic R. Shelden, Esq.

cc. Bernadette Cooper, Klymaxx LLC
Joyce Irby, Klymaxx LLC
Sandy Shepard, Litigation Counsel
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CHERYL COOLEY,

Opposer,

VS.

No. 91189474

BERNADETTE COOPER and JOYCE IRBY,

Applicants.

#### **DEPOSITION OF**

#### **CHERYL COOLEY**

#### **VOLUME II**

March 22, 2011 10:01 a.m.

1875 Century Park East, Suite 500 Los Angeles, California

Megan M. Grossman, CSR 12586



Toll Free: 877.342.5600 Facsimile: 310.286.0276

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EXAMINATION

BY MS. SHELDEN:

Q. Thanks, Ms. Cooley, for joining us again. As I was mentioning to Jack, this should just take a couple of minutes because I just have a few quick questions.

Let's start, if you can turn to Page 5 in the -- well, I am assuming you have the original transcript of the deposition that took place back in November?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Okay. Good. On Page -- starting on Page 5 of the transcript down toward the bottom, Lines 23 through 25, and then continuing on to Page 6, you mention that Stewart, Grider, and Malsby -- and that's referring to Lorena Stewart, Robbin Grider, and Lynn Malsby -- quote, "joined with the opposer within opposition," end quote.



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1	My question for you is, did either
2	Stewart, Grider, or Malsby sign the notice of
3	opposition?
4	A. There was a letter that they sent in
5	which they stated that they opposed the trademark
6	with Cooper and Irby.
7	Q. Right, and I am aware of that. But
8	the actual notice of opposition itself that was
9	filed with the trademark and appeal board, did
10	they sign that notice of opposition?
11	MR. SCHERER: If I may counsel, no,
12	there was never any signing by them.
13	BY MS. SHELDEN:
14	Q. Okay. And then did either Stewart,
15	Grider, or Malsby pay the notice of opposition
16	filing fee with the trademark filing and appeal
17	board?
18	MR. SCHERER: Again, counsel, if I
19	may, no, they did not pay anything.
20	BY MS. SHELDEN:
21	Q. Same sort of question. Are either
22	Stewart, Grider, or Malsby formally named as
23	opposers is the present opposition?
24	MR. SCHERER: Again, counsel, if I

may, they are not formally named.



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- Q. And then finally, do either Stewart, Grider, or Malsby currently still, quote, join with you in the opposition, end quote, as of today's date?
- A. Well, I mean there is no paper written. I'm not sure I understand the question.
- Q. Well, you know, you mentioned that they did write this letter back in 2009. It is -- let's see -- Opposer's Exhibit 3, I believe, the letter from Lynn Malsby of February 26, 2009, stating that they, quote, unquote, joined in the opposition. Is that still current to the best of your knowledge?
- A. To the best of my knowledge, yeah, it still stands true, this letter. It's a letter from her. I haven't heard anything any different from her.
- MS. SHELDEN: Okay. That's all I have, Jack.
- MR. SCHERER: So that's the end of the cross-examination?
  - MS. SHELDEN: That is.
  - MR. SCHERER: Thank you.
  - Cheryl, thanks very much.



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